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Peter Van Voris et al.

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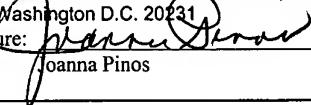
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This is in response to the "Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application" (PTO-1533) mailed on January 8, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed.

An unexecuted Declaration was filed with the application. Accordingly, enclosed is the original Declaration which has been executed by the inventors.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the original Declaration. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (except payment of the issue fee) which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (Order No. 47309-00031USP1). A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed for that purpose.

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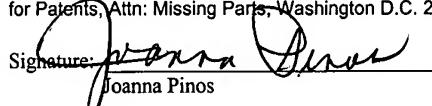
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Transmitted for filing with the Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents for the above-referenced patent application:

1. Response to Notice of Missing Parts of Application;
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
3. Petition for five-Months Extension of Time;
4. Oath or Declaration (signed);
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6. Check No. 80764 in the amount of \$130.00 for declaration surcharge; and
7. Acknowledgment Postcard.

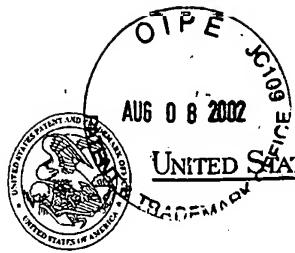
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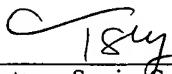
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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